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Title: (METH) ACRYLIC COMPOUND HAVING AN OXETANYL GROUP AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL FILM PRODUCED BY USING SAME

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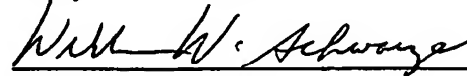
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